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TWO BIG ISSUES, SAYS COLLIER'S

The Tariff and the Proper Treatment of Monopolies.

WON'T TIE TO ROOSEVELT.

"Actively Disagrees" With His Views About Trusts and "Wastes of Competition" and Supports the Candidacy of Wilson and Marshall.

Collier's is out for Wilson and Marshall. It refuses to support Theodore Roosevelt, plus George W. Perkins, Elbridge H. Gary and the rest of the steel trust-harvester trust magnates.

Its open opposition to the third term ticket was indicated in the issue of Sept. 14. In the issue of Sept. 21 its reasons for espousing the Democratic cause are clear and forceful.

The leading editorial, "The Wastes of Competition," says:

"More and more the campaign is coming down to two pressing issues, the tariff and the proper treatment of monopolies. Collier's actively disagrees with the view of monopoly being urged by Messrs. Roosevelt, Perkins and Gary.

"They talk a great deal about the wastes of competition. The necessary wastes of competition are relatively insignificant, and the wastes of unfair and destructive competition are wholly unnecessary. They will be largely eliminated when competition is regulated.

"The La Follette-Lenroot and the Stanley bills to perfect the Sherman law and the Newlands-Cummins proposals for an interstate trade commission are all directed in part to that end. The remaining wastes of competition may be likened to the wastes of democracy. These are obvious, but we know also that democracy has compensations which render it more efficient than absolutism. So it is in industry. The margin between what men naturally do and what they can do is so great that the system which urges men on to effort is the best system.

"The necessary wastes of monopoly, on the other hand, are enormous. Some of these can, of course, be eliminated by regulation. An efficient interstate trade commission, acting under appropriate legislation, could put an end to much of the oppression of which trusts have been guilty. It could prevent unjust discrimination. It could prevent ruthless and unfair use of power; but a government commission would be powerless to secure for the people the low prices commonly attendant upon competition.

"As no means exist for determining whether greater net earnings are due to greater efficiency in management or to excessive profits, large net earnings would be followed by compulsory reduction of prices, which in turn would create a sense of injustice suffered, paralyze individual enterprise and produce unprogressive, slipshod management. *The attempt to secure low prices through price fixing would prove as impotent as the statutes which have sought to protect the public in railroad rates by limiting the dividends.*

"The interstate commerce commission has been invoked as an argument in favor of licensing monopoly. That commission has stopped many abuses; it has practically put an end to corrupt and corrupting discrimination in rates; it has protected the shipper from oppression and arrogance and injustice; it has prevented unreasonable *advances* in rates; but it has secured comparatively few notable *reductions* in rates, except those involved in stopping discrimination between persons, places or articles. *It has been powerless to reduce operating costs, and greater reductions in rates can come only with reductions in the cost of producing transportation.* The injustice and corruption attending the earlier railroad period were extremely serious. But we must not forget that *the sweeping reductions in American operating costs and rates belong to the earlier period of competition among railroads.* In the ten years from 1889 to 1899, while competition among the railroads was active, the freight rate per ton per mile was gradually reduced from .941 to .724. The years 1899-1900 marked the great movement for combination or "community of interest" in the railroad world as well as in the industrial world. *The freight rate per ton per mile began to rise.* In each of the eleven succeeding years it was higher than in 1899, and in 1910 it was .753.

"The deadening effect of monopoly is illustrated by its arrest of invention. The shoe machinery trust, formed in 1899, resulted in combining, directly and indirectly, more than 100 shoe machinery concerns. It acquired substantially a monopoly of all the essential machinery used in bottoming boots and shoes, as well as many other machines. It believed itself unassailable, and shoe manufacturers had come to regard their subjection to the trust as unavoidable. Nevertheless, in 1910 the trust found its prestige suddenly threatened and its huge profits imperiled. It was confronted with a competitor so formidable that the trust, in flagrant violation of law, paid $5,000,000 to buy him out. Thomas G. Plant had actually succeeded in developing in about five years, while the trust was stolid from monopoly a substantially complete system of shoe machinery which many good judges declared to be superior to that of the trust.

"George W. Perkins, apostle of the economic and social efficiency of monopoly, quoted to the senate committee on interstate commerce the statement that:

"'The corporations that Mr. Edison's business inventions had made possible were today capitalized at $7,000,000,000.'

"The Inventors' guild, an association in which Mr. Edison is naturally prominent, said in a memorial addressed to the president:

"'It is a well known fact that modern trade combinations tend strongly toward constancy of processes and products and by their very nature are opposed to new processes and products originated by independent inventors and hence tend to restrain competition in the development and sale of patents and patent rights and consequently tend to discourage independent inventive thought, to the great detriment of the nation.'"

LANDED A BIG FISH.

Then He Hooked Bigger Game and Had an Exciting Time.

A singular fish story is told in the East Indian papers. A fisherman started for the river, accompanied by a shikari, carrying a rifle for use in case of an encounter with big game. The fisherman in a short time landed a large fish and then moved up stream to another pool. On his way he passed a ravine and caught sight of an enormous tiger.

In a panic the fisherman concealed himself behind a pile of rocks and was flattering himself that he had escaped observation when the fish fell from his hands in full view of the tiger.

The fish was floundering in the road, and the tiger instantly pounced on it and carried it off. But the hook still held, and as soon as the tiger felt the resistance of the line he gave his head an impatient shake, which resulted in the harpooning of his upper lip.

At this critical moment the enraged animal saw the crouching fisherman, who was totally unnerved by his dangerous position, and actually began to play the tiger as he would a fish.

The tiger stopped for a moment in apparent amazement at such audacity, and in that instant the shikari came on the scene with his rifle and sent a bullet through the brute's brain.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FRENCH TOBACCO TESTERS.

Men Who Find Smoking Anything but an Agreeable Task.

The French government's official tasters of tobacco form a category of civil servants of whose activity little is known outside their own department.

Tobacco is a state monopoly in France, and these experts are employed under the ministry of finance to report on all classes of tobacco that are permitted to be sold in France. The men are mostly superannuated inspectors of tobacco factories.

Their hours of business are from 9 to 5. As a rule, it is the lower grades of tobacco that need the most careful attention. They have to report not only on the cigars, cigarettes and pipe tobaccos put on the market by the French Tobacco Regie, but also on all imported tobacco.

Smoking when compulsory is anything but an agreeable duty, these employees say. They are in constant danger from ills caused by the excessive use of tobacco, and they combat these by taking large quantities of black coffee, which is also said to assist them to differentiate between the various kinds of tobacco on which they have to give their opinion.—Exchange.

Level of Two Seas.

When attention was first called to the practicability of a canal from the Mediterranean to the Red sea by the first Napoleon a corps of surveyors was sent out to "run the levels." They reported that the scheme would necessarily have to be abandoned because the level of the Red sea was thirty feet six and a half inches higher than that of the Mediterranean. That report put a damper on the canal project for several years. In 1847, however, some "doubting Thomases" prevailed on the great powers to resurvey the route. England sent Robert Stephenson, Austria M. Talbot and France Signor Negrelli. They found that the two seas had exactly the same level, and the Suez canal was the result.

The Weight of the World.

A cubic foot of earth weighs about five and a half times as much as a cubic foot of water. A cubic mile of earth then weighs 25,694,300,000 tons. The volume of the earth is 259,880,000,000 cubic miles. The weight of the world without its atmosphere is 6,666,250,000,000,000,000 tons. If we add to this the weight of the atmosphere given above we get a grand total—6,666,255,819,600,000,000,000 tons.

Anty Drudge Tells How to Prevent Laundry Mistakes.

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Anty Drudge—"I'll tell you how to avoid mistakes like that. Get Fels-Naptha soap and have your things washed the easy way at home. They'll be cleaner and fresher and wear twice as long and then you won't get them mixed with other people's clothes."

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When you pick out your own glasses to save an examination fee; when you fall victim to the faker who advertises $5 glasses for $1; when you conspire against your eyesight by an attempt to save money in buying glasses by mail; when you do these things you buy sight destroyers and show that you do not value good eyesight.

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Office of the Supervisors of Elections for Caroline County.
Denton, Md., Sept. 10, 1912.

NOTICE of Intermediate Registration

To Voters of Caroline County:

In compliance with Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland as amended by the Acts of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Caroline county will sit in the respective election districts at the time and place hereinafter stated, for the purposes named in and by the provisions of Article 33 and the Acts of the General Assembly amending the same.

The first sitting will be on

Tuesday, Oct. 1,

1912, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m.

The second and last sitting for registration will be on

Tuesday, Oct. 8,

1812, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m.

The places of sitting will be as follows:

First Election District at HENDERSON;
Second Election District at GREENSBORO;
Third Election District—First Precinct at DENTON;
Second Precinct of Third District at DENTON;
Fourth Election District at PRESTON;
Fifth Election District at FEDERALSBURG;
Sixth Election District at HILLSBORO;
Seventh Election District at RIDGELY;
Eighth Election District at AMERICAN CORNER.

The registers will also sit at the above named places on

Tuesday, Oct. 15,

1912, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of **REVISION ONLY.**

HARRY B. MASON,
ALPHONSO MEREDITH,
JAMES T. SYLVESTER,
Supervisors of Elections for Caroline County.
Test: S. G. NUTTLE, Clerk.

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Order Nisi.

Oscar Clark, Assignee,
vs.
Ellanora Snowden and Solomon G. Snowden, her husband.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 1532.

Ordered, this 1st day of October, 1912, that the Auditor's Report, made and filed in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the 5th day of October, 1912; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 14th day of October, 1912.

J. KEMP STEVENS, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
J. KEMP STEVENS, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, in Maryland letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM G. LUMB,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 17th day of April, 1913, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

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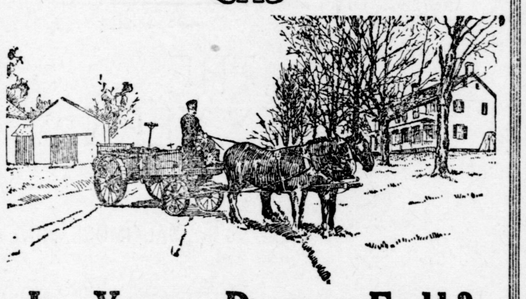

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